

To the FCC: Reject NAB's petition 04-160.  
Leave the \$9.99 I willingly pay every month to XM Radio alone. I choose to pay for XM because I hate commercials, I love the variety, and I love the selection of music, talk radio, and other entertainment. By not allowing satellite companies to offer local content due to fear of hurting local companies is directly stifling competition and leads to inefficiencies.

If local companies are concerned about their position in the marketplace, crying to the government is just the easy way out. If local companies want to compete with the likes of XM Radio then they need to expand their offerings, play less commercials, and actually offer listeners quality broadcasts.

Leave XM Radio alone. Increase competition and let the free market settle any disputes.